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Please note that news sites update their hyperlinks, so it is advised that articles of interest be read soon as they might not be accessible later.

Detroit Free Press: Appeals court reverses judge's order; Detroit EM won't have to testify in lawsuit

"The Michigan Court of Appeals has overturned an Ingham County judge's order that would have required Detroit Emergency Manager Kevyn Orr and other officials to give sworn testimony in a lawsuit seeking to overturn Orr's appointment."

[Full story](#)

Also see:

The Detroit News: Appeals court reverses ruling on EM lawsuit

[Full story](#)

Detroit Free Press: Kym Worthy loses bid to get more money for prosecutor's office

"A committee of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners rejected a proposed settlement that would have added about \$7 million to Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy's annual budget. The committee heard arguments on the matter nearly two hours Tuesday morning, but many were left concerned that finding so much money with about five months left in the budget year would lead to layoffs in other county departments."

[Full story](#)

Detroit Legal News: Appellate Advocacy

"... Among those enjoying the start of the [Michigan Appellate Bench Bar Conference] at a reception were Michigan Court of Appeals Judges Peter O'Connell, Bill Murphy (chief), and Mark Boonstra; Mary Massaron Ross of Plunkett Cooney; Michigan Court of Appeals Judges David Sawyer, Karen M. Fort Hood, Michael Kelly, and Kirsten Frank Kelly; Megan Cavanagh of Garan Luow Miller PC; and Michigan Supreme Court Justice Robert Young."

[Full story](#)

Note: The article also ran in the Macomb County Legal News.

Hometown Life Newspapers: Man arrested in Westland City Hall bomb threat, hostage situation

"A man, apparently was angered when Westland Mayor William Wild wasn't available to meet with him Monday, is in police custody after holding a city staff member hostage with what he claimed was a bomb. The employee eventually as able to get away from the man and escape through a rear door at City Hall.... City Hall and the [18th District Court] were closed until shortly before 4 p.m."

[Full story](#)

Lansing State Journal: Rites of Passage ceremony will be held on Wednesday

"Turning Point of Lansing invites the community to be part of its annual 'Rites of Passages Ceremony' for graduating senior boys.... The group also will honor the memory of Kevin Bibbs, who died in 2002, by presenting an award to an outstanding black leader in the greater Lansing community. This year's award will go to Judge Donald Allen Jr., 55th Judicial District Court."

[Full story](#)

Macomb County Legal News: Judicial appointments announced by governor

"Gov. Rick Snyder has appointed Arthur Cotter, of St. Joseph to the 5th District Court in Berrien County and Eaton County Prosecuting Attorney Jeffery Sauter as a 56th Circuit Court judge."

[Full story](#)

MLive.com: FireKeepers Revenue Sharing Board awards \$187,875 to Battle Creek area schools and governments

"In amounts ranging from \$3,000 to \$75,000, nine school programs and government projects in Calhoun County were awarded shares of \$187,875 in grants by the FireKeepers Local Revenue Sharing Board.... The organizations and governments to receive grants were:... Calhoun County – for the 10th District Court - Sobriety and Veterans' Court Project: \$20,000."

[Full story](#)

Oakland County Legal News: Center provides mediator training opportunities

"People face conflict every single day of their life. Oakland Mediation Center (OMC) offers 40-Hour Domestic and Civil Mediator Trainings as well as Advanced Mediator Training to any individual who wishes to learn and enhance their skills to help others workout their disputes."

[Full story](#)

Press & Guide/Dearborn: Council hears budget presentations from several departments, including police, fire

"... 19th District Court: While 19th District Court will have a bigger budget for 2013-14, it needs less money from the city. That's because it has increased the court costs and fines that are being assessed under orders from Chief Judge Sam Salamey, who started his first term on the bench in January."

[Full story](#)

Three Rivers Commercial-News: Victims' best friend arrives; Canine on duty

"... 'Peppi' the yellow-golden Labrador retriever mix is the new St. Joseph County Victims' Rights assistant, and is quite relaxed about her new duties, which will be to provide a soothing distraction to those facing stressful situations in the county courthouse and beyond."

[Full story](#)

WKAR News/East Lansing: State Lawmakers Close To A Deal On Public Defense Overhaul

"Lawmakers in the state Senate say they hope to pass an overhaul of Michigan's public defense system in the coming weeks.... The measure would create a commission that would set statewide standards for appointing defense attorneys to people who can't afford one. It would also crack down on judges who allegedly appoint attorneys for personal gain."

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